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314-316-318 Seventh St.

Last of the Calendars!

-Past the question of profit-past the question of cost-it's closing out now at any price. You know how low we've been selling Calendars-every one has been cut at least 50% off those

Those handsome "Water Color" Calendars—separate leaves, tied with satin ribbon—kind others sold for 75 cents. We'll close out at.....

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- Starts tomorrow morning. It's the most important event of the year at the Bon Marche. Nothing is omitted that would tend to fire the interest in the reduction sale that affects the

-This sale is our "thank you" for past favors-our advertisement for greater popularity.

-Every purchase will be a lasting reminder of money saved for every item-gives your money the buying power enjoyed by the wholesale purchaser.

-The "afterwards" of Christmas leaves most of us economically inclined-but "needs" go on forever. Those needs won't be neglected while this sale is on.

Suit Sale.

together and four lots made of the whole

stock. The finest, best-selected line of Tailor-

made Suits that ever graced a store it. Wash-

ington. You'll appreciate what it means to

\$13 Suits, \$25 Suits. \$35 Suits. \$60 Suits,

\$7.75 \$0.75 \$14.75 \$24.75

Silk Waist Sale.

Every Silk Waist in the house included in

The very latest and finest productions are

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-dress and shirt waist effects-street and

\$5.00 Waists, \$8.00 Waists, \$12 Waists,

January 3, 1900.

sell them at these prices:

the three lots.

evening shades.

Every Suit in the house has been gotten

Children's and Infants' Vests, in white and natural—fleece-lined cotton part wool and some all wool. 5C. Skirt Sale.

Fur Sets.

Children's Fur Sets, in white and light furs-muff and colar. Reduced to

Underwear.

Children's Fleece - lined Union Suits, in white, 25- 20C.

Those who don't want a full suit will find it almost compulsory to buy at least a Skirt at the prices quoted:

\$5 Skirts, \$7.50 Skirts, \$10 Skirts, \$15 Skirts, \$3.95 \$4.95

The Coat Sale.

Every Jacket in the house included in four lots-Ladies' and Misses' Jackets as well-the latest and most admired effects.

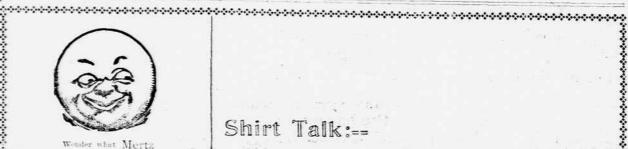
\$7.50 Jackets, \$12 Jackets, \$15 Jackets, \$20 Jackets, \$2.95 \$7.95 \$0.95 \$12.95

All Children's Reefers included in the fol-

lowing four lots:

\$4 Reefers, \$5 Reefers, \$7.50 Reefers, \$10 Reefers, \$3.95 \$6.95

THE BON MARCHE, 314-316-318 7th St.



is our clearing up time, and each day you'll find something of especial

Best of all, your interest will be in the money you

Trousers to order at \$2.50 is a very little price, but you'll find goods worth \$3, \$4 and \$5 in the lot.

Clearing up price, \$2.50 to order.

Shirt Talk:==

We want to be your SHIRT TAILORS. Every reason why you should let us make your shirts. A shirt to be just right should be made by the man who makes your coat. The right fit at the neck. The right length to sleeve-just the right amount of cloth around the body-all these items require the judgment and experience of an expert tailor.

We can fit you

Special price -

Mertz and Mertz,

Coat. Vest. Trousers. Overcoat, Livery,

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906 and 908 F Street.

THE TYPHOON IN MANILA.

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there is reason to believe that government clothing is being worn by those who never carried a gun.

The usual rain coat of the native is made of the husk of the cocoanut. The fiber is woven into a sleeveless coat, and over this there is a cape of the same material. When clad in one of these coats the wearer looks like the cannibals in the picture books. The legs are bare, the thin, white trousers being rolled up to the thinghs. The wearer tops out his costume with a broad-rimmed hat, generally of straw. Another protection is made of closely woven nipa, which fits over the shoulders and slants down so as to turn the flood that falls to the ground. This is a good protection if there is no wind to drive the rain beneath the

GROUNDS ARE LEASED SONO CONTROL CONTRO

Important Step by Opposition to League in Boston,

MR. SODEN PROFESSES INDIFFERENCE

Gov. Roosevelt Wants Horton Sparring Law Repealed.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

A special from Boston says that Charles River Park, just across the river in Cambridge, heretofore used as a bicycle track, was leased for base ball purposes yesterday for a term of five years. The owners of the property refuse to give the names of the parties to the contract, but it is well known that the leasing of the grounds is the first step toward putting a Boston nine in the American Association next season. Thomas.F. McCarty, the old Boston outin the American Association next season. Thomas, F. McCarty, the old Boston outfielder, is the promoter of the scheme. He has been quietly at work since his return from the league meeting, where he met Anson. Hough and others interested in the new association. The announcement that he has secured grounds is evidence that McCarty has found parties willing to back the enterprise. The old Boston player is well up in the game, and there is no reason why he could not turn out a good team. Wealthy Philadelphia people and "Copper King" Thomas Lawson of Boston are said to be putting up the money for McCarty. Mr. Soden, when asked if he knew anything about a club to be located in Cambridge, ready to join either the much-talked of American Association or the Johnson-Comisky American League ever giving up the national agreement. It is anxious to put a club in Chicago and is working a bluff to scare Jim Hart. Johnson and Comisky are not fools enough to take Cambridge on their circuit. They might like to get Washington and Baltimore if the league should give up that territory, as this would give them a league of national importance and kill all chance the American Association might have of making a good circuit in that directon. The American Association no doubt would like to include Boston on its circuit, and may now be willing to take Cambridge as the next best thing."

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Mr. Soden was asked if he would object to a club in Cambridge playing under the national agreement. "That depends," said the rith the is any attempt to meddle with players under reserve to the league I shall protest from the start, but as there is no danger of that we shall not bother about a Cambridge club until some one has shown a dispessition to antagonize the league from that direction."

EXPENSIVE WAR PROBABLE.

Hanlon's Opinion of the American League's Attitude.

has me guessing, for sure," said President Edward Hanlon yesterday when isked what he thought of the reported acon of President Ban Johnson and the American League in severing relations with e National Base Ball League.

"I am free to confess," he continued. pel the western men to take so dangerous step and one that may cause severe loss o both organizations. I have not heard of my grievances that the American League any grievances that the American League, seept that Hart, so far, has not consented to allowing them to put an American League in Chicago. I see no reason why that could not be amicably adjusted, and even if Hart continues to refuse, the Western League has prospered without Chicago, and it seems too small a matter to precipitate a base ball, war-for that is just what it means, provided the report is correct, and the western men persist in their course.

"I have been trying to reason out what "I have been trying to reason out what Pan Johnson's object may be in the mat-ter and I fall to understand it, unless it is one of two things. He may merely be-binding to force the National League to allow him to enter Chicago and, perhaps, get other concessions, or it may be that he is making this play in the interest of the National League to stall of opposition from some real rival. Johnson has always been a national agreement man, and he from some real rival. Johnson has always been a national agreement man, and he may be adding the National League, instead of fighting it. He may be getting up a fake opposition in order to lead off the real obpoints of the national body, and then come back to the fold at the laat moment. "I confess that Johnson is not the man likely to do any such thing, but I am merely speculating on possible motives. If the story is correct and Johnson in earnest, I am afraid it will throw base ball affairs into a bad tangle. I do not believe the public wants or would stand a base ball war at this time. What is needed to improve the base ball situation is not a war, but wise management and unselfish, concepted action by all for the best interests of the Horton Law.

I down the rival. Johnson is always and at several stages had him up to 'queer street.' I was never in danger until the finds. "I had McCoy guessing at the end of the fourth round, and expected to finish him in the fifth. McCoy is entitled to the credit, but I believe I can reverse the decision if given another chance. I should have adopted different tactics. The 'Kid' is wonderfully clever, but I had no trouble reaching him. In the clinches he was there, blow for blow. I would like to meet him in the ring again."

AGAINST PRIZE FIGHTING.

Gov. Roosevelt Recommends the Repeal of the Horton Law. but wise management and unselfish, concerted action by all for the best interests of the game. Of course, some reorganization will be necessary before the ten-year agreement expires in order to fix the status of affairs after that time, but a war will not help matters and it is too soon to begin reorganization just now.

"I believe a war now would be unfortunate for all. It would require the spending of great sums of money, the public would become tired and disgusted, and the probable result, no matter which league

probable result, no matter which league had the better of it, would be heavy losses had the better of it, would be heavy losses by both, leaving the owners exhausted from the struggle, base ball in a mess, the public disgusted and nobody benefited.

"One certain result of a war would be that the National League would at once give up all thought of abandoning Balti-more and Washington, and it is highly probable the circuit would be composed of twelve clubs, as at present. The National would probably invade the territory of its rival and put opposition clubs in cities now held by the American. It would go after the rival league and harass it in every way. the rival league and harass it in every way

the rival league and harass it in every way. It would be war to the knife, as a matter of necessity. The National League would never think for a moment of allowing a rival to take undisputed possession of such valuable territory as Baltimore."

Mr. Hanlon is still of the opinion that Baltimore will be in the National League circuit whether the war comes or not, and also that Baltimore will be in a major organization when the reorganization comes after the ten-year agreement, whether these be one or two base ball bodies of the first clars. He seems to think there may be two such bodies, something like the old league and association.

MCCOY AND MAHER ON THE FIGHT. Each Pugilist Sums Up the Results of the Battle on New Year Day.

Two ways of looking at the McCoy-Maher battle of New Year day are presented by the principals after the fray. McCoy said:
"The fight ended just as I predicted it

would. I said I would whip Maher in less than six rounds. Maher fought a hard battle in the first rounds. He never feared me during the fight. After I knocked him down in the first round I took matters easy. I wonder how the people feel who predicted that Maher would put me out other way in the first round.

other way in the first round.

"Maher was strong in the clinches in the second round, and tried, without success, to rough it. The blows I landed on his face with my left in the third round angered Peter, and he passed several remarks that were anything but complimentary, and in return I gave him a stiff body punch. I could hit Maher at will, and every time I hit him I could see the effect. Maher took the aggressive in the fourth round, and I was waiting to get a chance to cross the right hand. In the fifth round Maher reached me. He tried again with his left. I stepped inside the blow and swung a short right-arm jolt to the jaw, bringing my body around. I repeated the blow with my left, and Maher dropped to the floor in a heap. It was all over, and I

One Short Puff Clears the Head.



The Palais Royal,

(G and 11th Streets.)

Our army of regular patrons knows that the bargain time of the year is during these present clearing sales, that come prior to the opening of the January sales of white goods.

Underwear.

Entire stock of 1809 garments at reductions in prices making them lower than the wholesale quotations of today.

39c Garments for.....29c. 68c Garments for.....44c. 98c Garments for.......67c. \$1.25 Garments for 87c. \$1.50 Garments for \$1.24 \$1.98 Garments for \$1.59 \$2.48 Garments for \$1.94 \$2.98 Garments for \$2.59

Creat tables filled with Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Chemises, Not doubtful bargains—thousands know of the garmerts offered during 1899 at the Palais

Reliable Furs.

(Third floor.)

20 per cent discount allowed on all Furs at \$3.50 to \$50. Reliable prices in the first instance -marked on in plain figures.

\$1.98 for the \$2.48 Electric Seal Neck Scarfs, with six and eight tails. The last ten of one hundred and forty-four.

59c for the Children's \$1.50 to \$2 Fur Sets and Separate Muffs. Made of the fur from water animals, finished in imitation of lynx, chinchilla and ermine

Miscellaneous. (Third floor.)

\$4.98 for \$8, \$10 and \$12 Cloth Capes. Some plain and satin lined. Some braided, some fur trimmed.

67c for 85c and 98c Flannelette Wrap-pers, braid trimmed. Only 97c for those you have seen here at \$1.25 to \$1.75.

For Children.

\$3.98 for Misses' and Children's \$5 to \$10 All-wool Cloth Coats. Some silk-lined throughout. Some braid-trimmed, Sizes 8 to 18 years.

\$3.40 for the \$5 Lined and Interlined Cloth Coats fur, ribbon and braid trimmed. Sizes 2 to 5 years, 79c for the \$1 Silk Bonnets and Caps to match.

\$1.59 for the \$2 Serge Dresses, lined throughout, and only 30e for the 50e Flannelette Dresses, braid trimmed. Sizes 6 months to 14 years.

39c for 50c Closely Knit Leggins, Only 10c for the 19c Mitts. Single or

Table 1.

On this great table are gathered the "broken lots" from the Housekeeping Goods Depart-

79c for usual \$1 Crochet Bedspreads, med ready for use,

ment. A few hints:

\$1.25 for \$1.59 quality Comforts, fill-ed with pure white cetton, cov-cred with silkoline. Others at \$1.49 instead

98c pair for \$1.25 English Fleeced Blan-kets. Greater reductions in prices of more expensive Scotch Wool and California Blankets.

10c for usual 121/2c Pillow Cases, 49c instead of 65c for Genuine Lockwood Sheets, 81x50 inches, Hand-torn, hemmed and ironed.

Oct for usual 12½c Hemmed Huck Towels, 18x38 inches. Only 10c for Bath Towels, 20x42 inches.

Mackintoshes, etc.

20 per cent discount on "Crayenette" Waterproof Garments for ladies. Expensive, \$10 to \$20, but they are the best produced in the world.

\$2.10 for \$3.50 to \$4.50 Silk Umbrellas frade. Various styles for ladies and men. Good, better and best bargains. Hurry for

\$3.29 for the \$4.98 to \$6 Mackintesies, Mostly extra long and short lengths. But note the long ones can be turned and beamined to suit.

Dress Goods. (Second floor.)

The new Wash Silks for 1900 are here at 49c a yard. The 1899 stocks are price reduced. Hints:

75c yard for 89c quality Taffeta 8iiks, in street and evening shades. Only 45c and 50c yard for White Japanese Sills, 24 and 27 Inches wide.

98c yard for the \$1.50 Black Crepous, Only \$1.25 yard for the \$2 quality, All are 44 inches wide.

\$1.35 yard for best \$2 Double-five Golf Other lots at 75c instead of \$1 and \$1.50 a yard.

Gloves.

Best Suede Kid Mousquetaires in evening shades. Special prices-\$1.98 pair for 16 and 20-button lengths. \$1.68 for 12 buttons.

59¢ for miscellaneous lots, among which are 81.50 quality Black Suede Monsquetalres and 2-clasp Kid Glores for street wear.

Laces, etc.

9c yard for choice of a table full of Allcream, white and black; widths I to 8

inches; values, 15c to 25c yard.

4c yard for Superior Guaranteed to wash Torchon Laces. Last of many 7c to 12c places; 1 to 2^{6}_{-} inches wide.

8c and Cambrie Embroideries, 3 to 4/2

\$7.50 for \$10 Ostrich Feather Boas, quality and extra good value at the regular price of \$10.

Jewelry, etc.

32c for the 45c Jeweled Breach Plus, Watch Chains, Sterling Silver Mani-cure Articles, Silver-plated Jewel Boxes, etc., Dresder China Tollet Articles, Double Photo Frames, etc.

39c for the 50c 'Shellene' Combs for the halr. Choice of forty styles, all fac similes of real shell.

Books, etc.

Only tre for 100 sheets of good quality Writing Paper. And only 11c for 100 Envelopes

16c for the Cloth-bound Books you have FOC seen here at 25c. Minister's Westing. Professor at the Breakfast Table, and 100 other famous books.

59c instead of 81 for the Poets, in pad-ded leather binding embosed in

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ment."

Peter Maher said: "It was a question of who landed first, and McCoy was the fortunate one I was defeated fairly. I thought it was my fight up to the final blow. I fought the 'Kid' all over the ring, and at several stages had him up to 'queer and at several stages had him up to 'queer street.' I was never in danger until the

ALBANY, N. Y., January 3 .- Governo

Roosevelt in his message to the legislature recommends the repeal of the Horton boxing law, on the ground that "when any sport is carried on primarily for money— that is, as a business—it is in danger of losing much that is valuable, and of acquiring some exceedingly undesirable characteristics. In the case of prize fighting, not only do all the objections which apply to the abuse of other professional sports apply in aggravated form, but in addition the exhibition has a very demoralizing and brutalizing effect. Moreover, the evils are greatly aggravated by the fact that the fight is for a money prize, and is the occasion for unlimited gambling and betting."

Banquet of Columbian Wheelmen. The regular monthly meeting of the Co umbian Wheelmen was held last night at he Hotel Regent.

A committee, composed of Howard Fisk, secretary of the club, and Joseph N. Bersecretary of the ciuo, and the president to select a suitable uniform for the club. The club sweaters and caps, of red and gray, will be selected at an early date, in order that the men can go in training on the roads.

Of Edward A. Conway tonight in Baltimore.

Weaver, Chark, and Sousa, The entertainment was and Sousa, The entertainment was and Sousa, The chertainment was and Sousa, The entertainment was and Sousa and Louis A. Foster were approved, and they were elected charter members of the club.

Capt. Byrnes was on hand early, and as At the conclusion of the business meeting the members enjoyed a bountiful repast. Ancedotes, jokes and ing the members enjoyed a bountiful past. Ancedotes, jokes and experier were in order during the evening, an nost enjoyable time was had by all.

Started Eight Deer.

Messrs. James M. Green, Richard A John, Charles Govern, J. Henry Gulick and Fred Chapin, who went up to the Wood mont Rod and Gun Club deer hunting las week, returned yesterday. The party started eight deer, and Messrs. Green an Johnson wounded two, but, owing to the impossibility of tracking them, there being no snow upon the ground, they were not bagged. The attendants at Woodmont, however, are searching for them, as they were badly hit, buckshot being the charges used. Mr. Gulick killed a fine wild turkey, As soon as a good snow is reported at

R YMOND SKIDMORE DEAD.

uddenly Expired in Parkersburg, W Information has been received here of

Parkersburg, W. Va., of Mr. Raymond Skidmore, a brother of Mr. George Skid more, chief engineer at St. Elizabeth's Asy um, and an uncle of Sergt. W. T. Ander son of the Anacostia police station. He was aged about sixty-six years. Mr. Skid-Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptom of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cutre most stubborn cases in a marvelously short time. If you we had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. It's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Soid by F. S. WILLIAMS, 3th and F work when stricken. Mr. John Skidmore, ats.; EDMONDS & WILLIAMS, 3d and Pa. ave. 52 SKATES, Hocky Sticks,

to 75c. This includes

sister of the deceased, reside in Anacostia. It is understood the funeral services over the remains of Mr. Skidmore will be held tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by a large family.

The University of Virginia Mandolin and Guitar Club, united with the Dartmouth College Dramatic Club, gave a dramatic and musical entertainment at the National Rifles' Armory last night, which pleased the spectators greatly, judging from the frequency of the applause. The clubs came to Washington after successful trips in the south and through New England, and the excellence of their work was no surprise o the large following of the two institutions here. The union of the north and south in this way was a happy idea and the best of feeling prevailed. Interest in the female impersonations was naturally the greatest, and no little talent was shown by Mr Henry Nichols Sanborn in the character of Agatha Posket. While the work of the en-tire cast was excellent, that of Mr. Santire cast was excellent, that of Mr. San-born, Mr. Guy A. Ham and Mr. George L. Dow was worthy of particular notice. The promoters of the evening's enjoyment were too liberal in their providing, and only three acts of Pinero's "Magistrate" had been given by II o'clock. The musical program was well selected and adequately performed. It in-cluded compositions by Normon, Zeller, Weaver, Clark, Fassett, Suppe, De Harport and Sousa, The entertainment was under

Stereopticon Entertainment. Miss Jessie A. Ackerman, world's mis-ionary of the W. C. T. U., recently from Iceland, and Miss Ada Murcott of Australia Fetra's Hotel to a very enjoyable stereop-ticon entertainment last evening. The pro-gram consisted of an informal talk on Ice-land and Australia, and a number of views

Larceny and Assault.

Waiter Scott, a colored newsboy, was tried in the Police Court today on charges of larceny and assault. Edward Burley in the cases. He charged that Scott took 15 cents from bim, and then assaulted him when he demanded his money. Judge Kim-ball heard the cases and fined Scott \$15, with the alternative of forty-five days in jall.' The court also ordered restitution.

Policeman Removed. The District Commissioners today ap-

proved the recommendation of Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police, that Policeman Z. H. Hawkins, recently found guilty of ne-glect of duty, be removed. The officer, it appeared from the record of the trial, was found concealed in a back while on duty, and, in making his recommendation, Maj. Sylvester stated to the Commissioners that he was not regarded as an efficient officer

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